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NOTES ON CAREFUL BUYING
Wise Housewife Will Go to Market
Daily Herself and Will
Pay Cash.

The economies which can be practiced in a home are varied, but none is more effective than careful buying. Things ordered by telephone or from the order man from the grocery are not always what we would choose if we go to the store and make our own selections. The housewife cannot always do this, but it pays when possible. For my own good I plan to get out of doors each day. To do this I must have an object. I make it a part of my daily plan to go to the store and order my food for the following day. I pay cash, which is always economy; select the cheaper cuts of meat, which are quite as nourishing when properly cooked. I cook in a fireless cooker or paper bags, thus saving the juices and flavor. Peeling potatoes after boiling instead of before is economy.

Saving the water in which meat is boiled for soup stock, using all crumbs and pieces of dry cake or bread for the brown bread; also all remnants of vegetables towards salads; remove the fat from meat; slice potato into it and boil, making it clear and sweet, which in many cases can be used as well as butter. These are but a few of the economies which a housekeeper may practice with advantage.

TESTING THE PARIS PHONE
Inspectors of Instruments There Have
What They Consider Fun With
the Subscribers.

If a story reported to the Berlin Tageblatt by its Paris correspondent is true, the telephone centrals in that city are not as busy as those of New York, and the subscribers have much time to spare. This is the story: "Despite all the automobile bandit outrages, Paris has its fun. A telephone official calls up a subscriber and asks: 'Is this No. 28,889?' and the following dialogue follows: 'Yes.' 'Well, I am an inspector. Please say "Twinkle" into the instrument.' 'Twinkle.' 'A little louder.' 'Twinkle.' 'Now whisper it.' 'Twinkle.' 'Now say it a few steps from the instrument.' 'Twinkle.' 'Kneel on the floor and say it.' 'Twinkle.' 'In that position tell me were you vaccinated?' 'Yes.' 'Are you married?' 'Yes.' 'Is your father alive?' 'Yes.' 'Was he vaccinated?' Then the man fancies he is being fooled, tells the inspector so in angry tones and the humorous telephone official calls up another subscriber." "What would happen to a wit of that brand in New York?" was asked when the story had been heard, and a chorus answered: "Not a thing."

PAINTING THE TOWN.
A little girl went away with her mother for a week's visit in the country. When they returned she looked up and down the streets, and at all the houses, and said: "Why, the town isn't red, is it?" "Of course not, Fannie. Why do you ask that question?" "Just before we started away I heard papa tell Mr. Tompkins that he was going to paint the town red while you were in the country. I guess he must have been busy and didn't have time to do it."

PRICELESS ATTRIBUTES.
"Why are diamonds so highly valued?"
"I suppose," replied Mr. Growcher, "it's because they are made of carbon, which is the equivalent of coal, and at the same time look like ice."

FOR INFORMATION.
Stranger—Can you tell me where I will find your bureau of vital statistics?
Farmer Brown—I kin give you the village dressmaker's address. She knows the age of every woman in town.—Life.

A DOUBLE PITY.
Edith—Isn't it a pity that poor fellows don't know enough to remain single?
Ethel—Yes; and that rich fellows do.

A REAL ONE.
"Do you believe in miracles?"
"Certainly I do. My husband gave me money this morning without my asking for any."

Hopkinsville Market Quotations.

Corrected July, 1 1912.

RETAIL GROCERY PRICES.

Country lard, good color and clear 14c per pound.
Country bacon, 15c per pound.
Black-eyed peas, \$4.50 per bushel.
Country shoulders, 15c per pound.
Country hams, 20c per pound.
Irish potatoes, \$2.00 per bushel.
Northern eating Rural potatoes \$2.00 per bushel.
Texas eating onions, \$2.00 per bushel.
Red eating onions, \$2.00 per bushel.
Dried Navy beans, \$3.60 per bushel.
Cabbage, 3 cents a pound.
Dried Lima beans, 10c per pound.
Country dried apples, 15c per pound.
Daisy cream cheese, 25c per pound.
Full cream brick cheese, 25c per pound.
Full cream Limberger cheese, 25c per pound.
Popcorn, dried on ear, 2c per pound.
Fresh Eggs 20c per doz.
Choice lots fresh, well-worked country butter, in pound prints, 25c.

FRUITS.

Lemons, 25c per dozen.
Navel Oranges, 30c, 40c, per doz.
Bananas, 20c and 25c doz.
New York State apples \$8.00 to \$9.00 per barrel.

Cash Price Paid For Produce.

POULTRY.

Dressed hens, 12c per pound.
Dressed cocks, 7c per pound.
Live hens, 10c per pound; live cock, 3c per pound; live turkeys, 13c per pound.
ROOTS, HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.

Prices paid by wholesale dealers to butchers and farmers:

Roots—Southern ginseng, \$5.75 lb.
"Golden Seal" yellow root, \$1.35 lb.
Mayapple, 34; pink root, 12c and 13.
Tallow—No. 1, 44; No. 2, 4c.

Wool—Burry, 10c to 17c; Clean Grease, 21c, medium, tub washed 23c to 30c; coarse, dingy, tub washed 18c.

Feathers—Prime white goose, 50c; dark and mixed old goose, 15c to 30c; gray mixed, 15c to 30c; white duck 22c to 35c, new.

Hides and Skins—These quotations are for Kentucky hides. Southern green hides 8c. We quote assorted lots dry flint, 12c to 14c. 9-10 better demand.

Dressed geese, 11c per pound for choice lots, live 54.

Fresh country eggs, 15 cents per dozen.

Fresh country butter 20c lb.

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Choice timothy hay, \$28 00
No. 1 timothy hay, \$28 00
Choice clover hay, \$25 00
No. 1 clover hay, \$25 00
Clean, bright straw hay, \$8.00
Alfalfa hay, \$32 00
White seed oats, 68c
Black seed oats, 68c
Mixed seed oats, 65c
No. 2 white corn, \$1.00.
No. 2 mixed corn, \$1.00.
Winter wheat bran, \$28.00
Chops, \$5 00

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"Itchend's Smooth Way of Keeping Egyptians From Mixing in Turkish Italian War."

Egypt is actually a Turkish province, although the British control is so complete and tenacious that the sovereignty of Turkey is of the most shadowy kind. None the less Turkey has the nominal right to order the Egyptian army to cross the frontier into Tripoli and to help in the discomfiture of the Italian invaders. But although Turkey has wisely refrained from issuing orders that would not be obeyed there has been a desire on the part of many Egyptian officers to volunteer in her cause, and these officers have asked Lord Kitchener's permission to absent themselves from their posts for that purpose. Lord Kitchener's reply, quoted in the Fortnightly Review, shows a certain sardonic humor that must be classified among the finer weapons of diplomacy. He says he would gladly give the desired permission, but he fears that the upward pressure in the junior ranks of the Egyptian army would compel him to place the absentees on the retired list, which would be a grievous return for patriotic valor. So he advises them to curb their heroic ambitions, so natural to Egyptians, and stay at home. To a number of nomad Bedouins, who made similar applications Lord Kitchener expressed his surprise that they should wish to fight at all. Not having regarded them in the light of warriors, he had never included them in the Egyptian conscription, an error that should be henceforth corrected in view of their martial inclinations. Thereupon the Bedouins decided that there was no place like home.

THOUGHT SHE DESERVED AID

Mother of Six Fine Babies Glad to Receive Advice of State Board.

Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, some time ago conceived the idea of sending to the mother of every baby reported at the end of every month some educational material from the state board office, together with a polite note wishing the mother and child well, and offering to help the mother in any way the board might do so to enable the baby to be started right in its life battle. In reply to one of the communications, Dr. Hurty a few days ago received the following letter:

"I would like to inquire as to the nature of the help you are prepared to give to the mother of six fine, healthy youngsters. I doubtless shall wish advice, as sixty dollars a month doesn't admit of extensive fees to a physician, and I feel that as a woman who has made the struggle I have to give my offspring the mental, physical and moral status which is theirs I should have all the aid possible.

"There is not an old soldier, no matter how bravely he has fought, so deserving as a faithful wife and mother. I thank you very much for your kind offer."—Indianapolis News.

Dragon Not China's Emblem.

As shown in its prompt repudiation by the republic of China, the dragon was not the emblem of China; it was the emblem of the late imperial family of Manchus. This Oriental dragon is one of the powers of the air, although wingless; one of the forces of nature which the Taoist religion has defied. The dragon kings dwell partly in water and partly on land; their shrines are for that reason erected on river banks. The germ of the dragon idea in the primitive races inheres in some persistent memory of the greater lizards, such as the crocodile of the warmer waters. The Chinese dragon being without wings is accordingly closer to type than is the winged dragon of the mythology of our more remote and northern race. As late as the "Historia animalium" of Conrad Gesner (1564) science believed that one had but to travel far enough, say to the more remote defiles of the Alps, and he would surely encounter dragons.

Miles, Long and Short.

Considering the size of Switzerland one might expect a mile to be about as far as one could throw a ball, but the hardy mountaineers think 9,153 yards the proper thing, even when, as it generally is, it is very much up hill. The Swiss is the longest mile of all, being followed by the Vienna post mile of 8,296 yards.

The Flemish mile is 6,869 yards, the Prussian 8,237 yards, and in Denmark they walk 8,244 yards and call it a stroll of a mile. The Arabs generally ride good horses and call 2,143 yards a mile, while the Turks are satisfied with 1,526 yards, and the Italians shorten the distance of a mile to 1,766 yards, just six yards more than the American has in mind when the agent waves his hand and blandly remarks "About a mile."

Gathered in Twelve-Pound Trout.

What is said to be the largest trout caught in Montana streams was received from J. W. Scott, proprietor of the hotel at Armstead. It weighed 13 pounds, 8 ounces. From tip of tail to mouth it measured nearly three feet in length, a yardstick extending an inch at each end when laid beside the catch. It was 16 inches around the fish, measuring over the back fins.

The fish was dressed and when reweighed in fluted tipped scales at 12 pounds.—Anaconda Standard.

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